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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TAKING DEPOSITION

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED MARCH 21 REQUEST FROM ATTORNEY EUGENE GROEN, 1939 HARRISON STREET, OAKLAND, CA., PHONE 415-835-2744, TO TAKE "DEPOSITION ON NOTICE" OF A ROMANIAN CITIZEN ON MARCH 24. DEPOSITION REQUIRED FOR DIVORCE CASE PENDING BEFORE CALIFORNIA SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

2. AS THIS APPEARS TO BE FIRST REQUEST FOR THIS TYPE OF SERVICE IN INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY, CONOFF HAS CHECKED CONSULAR CONVENTION AND WITH LOCAL ATTORNEY KNOWN TO EMBASSY. CONSULAR CONVENTION DOES NOT SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZE THE RIGHT TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS FROM ROMANIAN CITIZENS AND ATTORNEY ALSO DOUBTFUL THAT ACTION, IF UNDERTAKEN, IS LEGAL HERE.

3. HOWEVER, AS ATTORNEY UNABLE TO PINPOINT ROMANIAN PROHIBITION TO TAKE DEPOSITION, CONOFF PLANNING TO TAKE SAME IF WITNESS APPEARS AT EMBASSY VOLUNTARILY.

4. ATTORNEY HAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT ORIGINAL COMPLETED DEPOSITION BE GIVEN TO HIS CLIENT WHO WILL CARRY IT BACK TO COURT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH 7 FAM 842 8-2, CONOFF MAY NOT COMPLY WITH REQUEST.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT NOTIFY ATTORNEY OF SITUATION ASAP.
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